

DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION
CONTINUATION-IN-PART

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **FLEXIBLE HOSE HAVING REDUCED FUEL VAPOR PERMEABILITY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SUCH HOSE** on the specification of which:

| <u>09/071,634</u> (Appl. S.N.) | <u>2/07/02</u> (Filing Date) | <u>Pending</u> (Status-patented/pending/abandoned) |
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I hereby appoint, jointly and severally as attorneys for this application with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, the following Attorneys: Joseph V. Tassone, Registration No. 20,998 and Reuben Wolk, Registration No. 16,995. Unless changed by one of said attorneys all communications are to be addressed to:

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Wherefore I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me or us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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